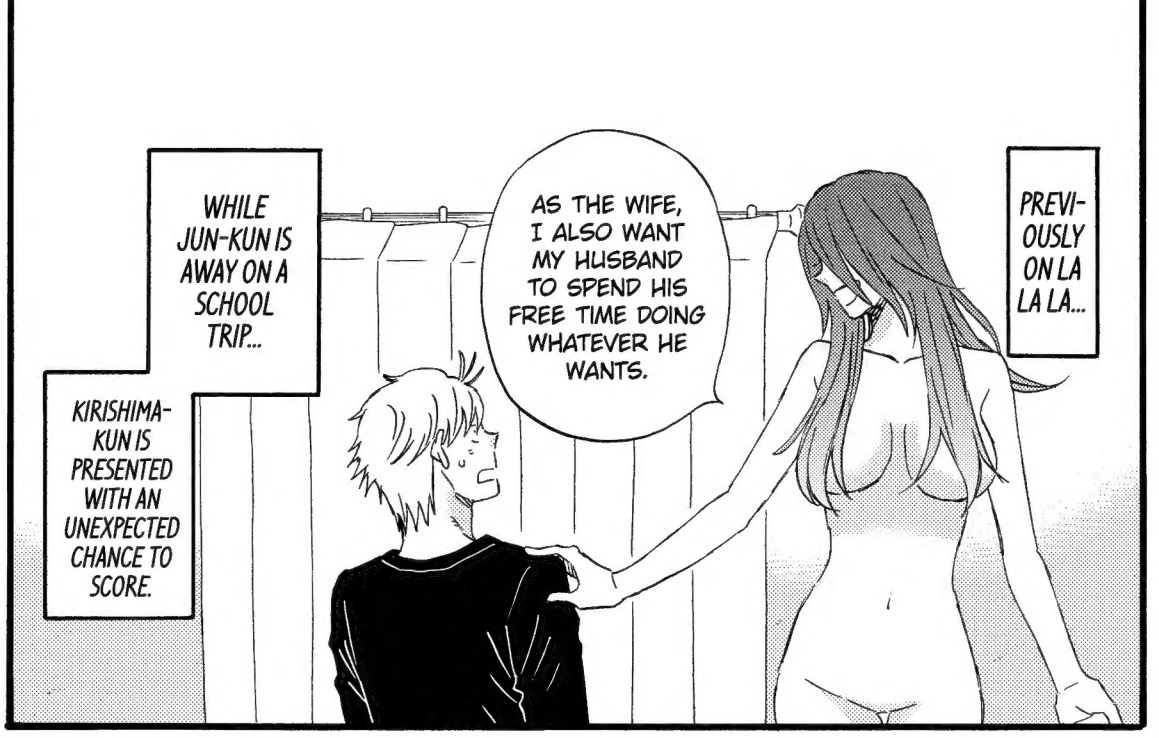
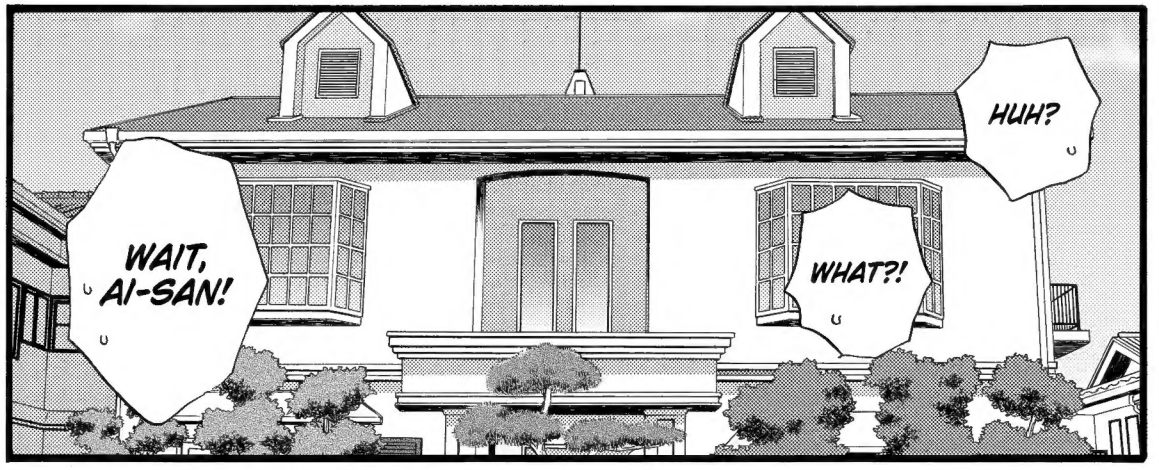
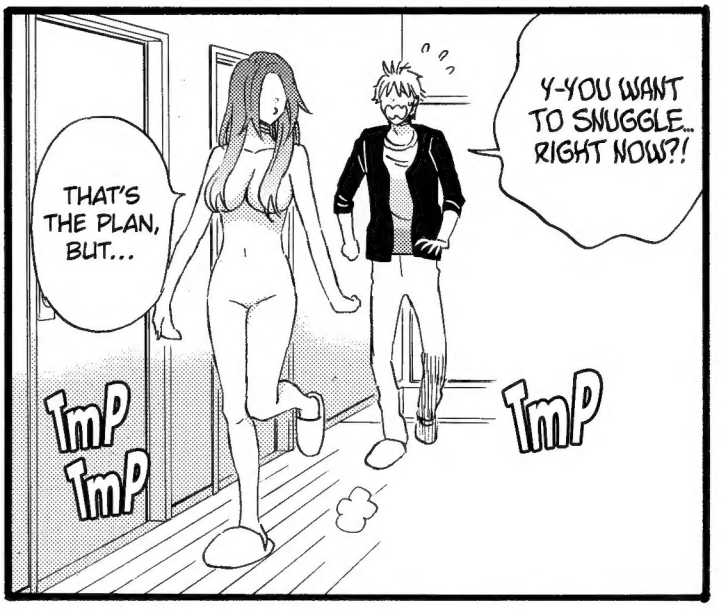
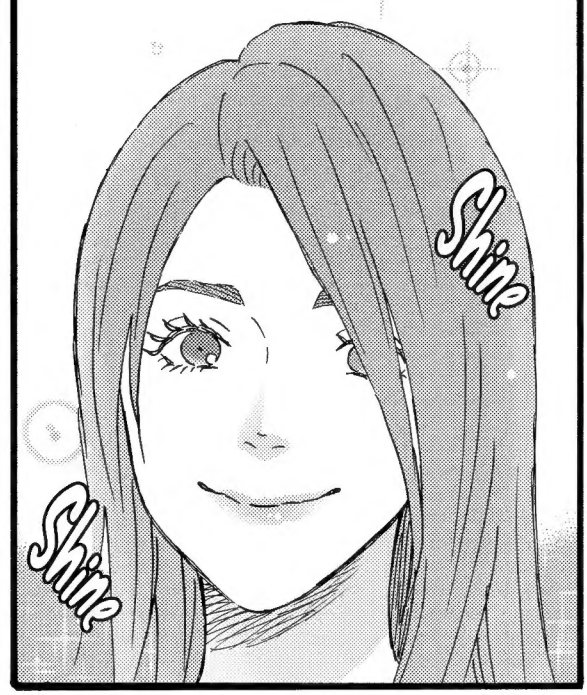

PREVIOUSLY ON LA LA LA...
AS THE WIFE, I ALSO WANT MY HUSBAND TO SPEND HIS FREE TIME DOING WHATEVER HE WANTS.
WHILE JUN-KUN IS AWAY ON A SCHOOL TRIP...
KIRISHIMA-KUN IS PRESENTED WITH AN UNEXPECTED CHANCE TO SCORE.


HUH?
WHAT?!
WAIT, AI-SAN!

OH, I GET IT. IS THAT SOMETHING YOU ONLY DO AT NIGHT?
LET'S WAIT, THEN.
WE...


Y-YOU WANT TO SNUGGLE... RIGHT NOW?!
THAT'S THE PLAN, BUT...
TmP
TmP
TmP

Bounc
Bounc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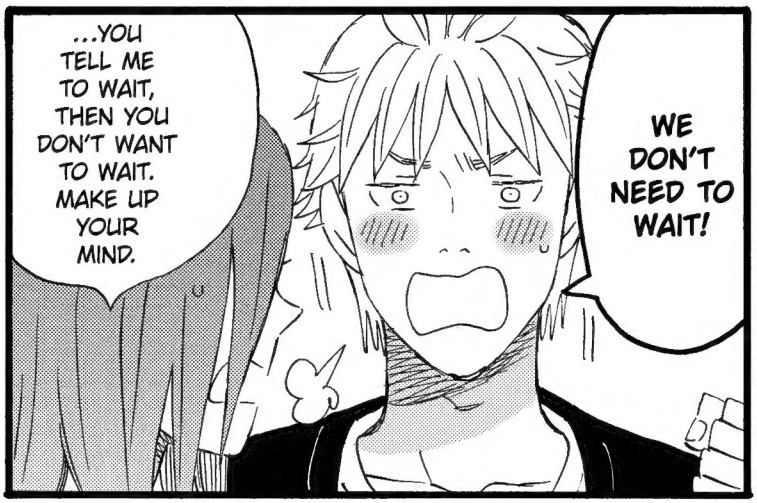
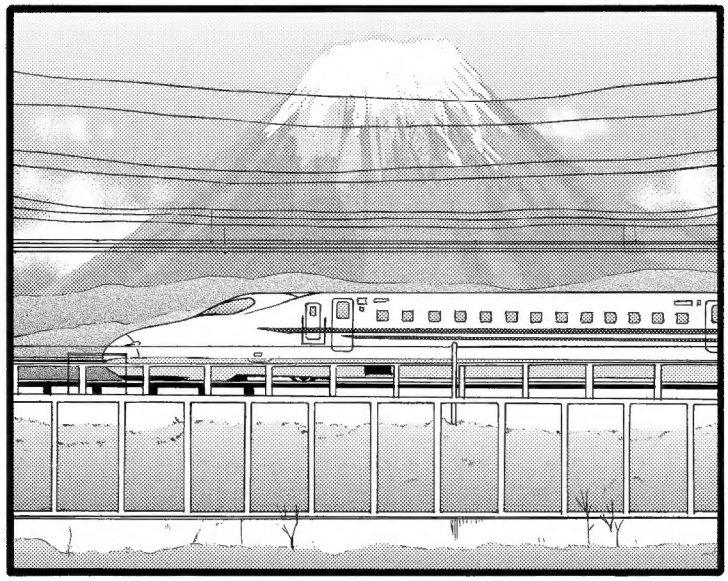
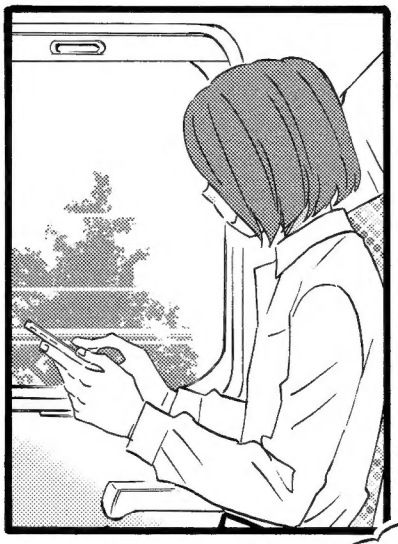

...YOU TELL ME TO WAIT, THEN YOU DON'T WANT TO WAIT. MAKE UP YOUR MIND.
WE DON'T NEED TO WAIT!

Boing

Chatter
Chatter

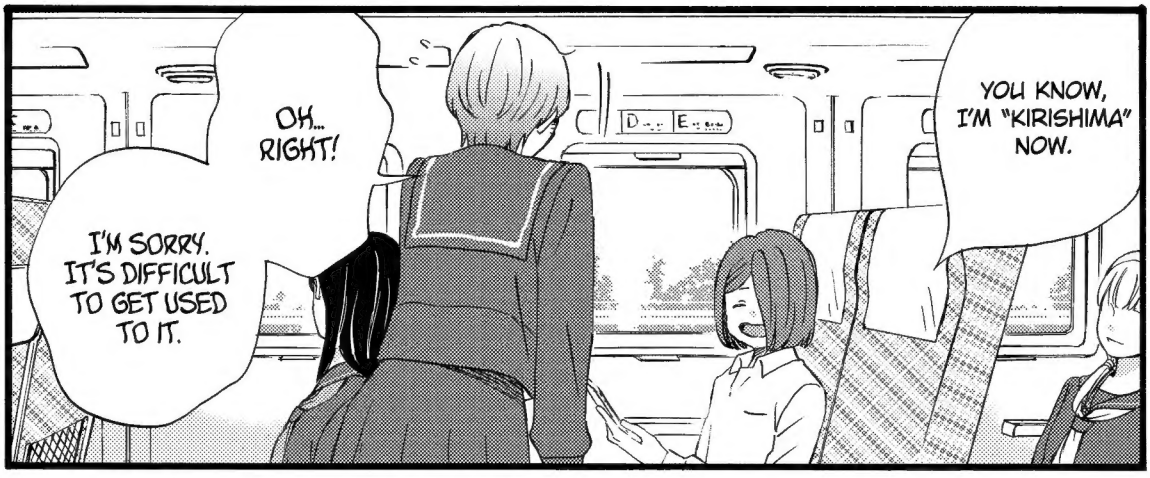




ONE SECOND. GOTTA HIT THE TOILET.
Oh!
OKAY.

OOSAWA-SAN.
YO!

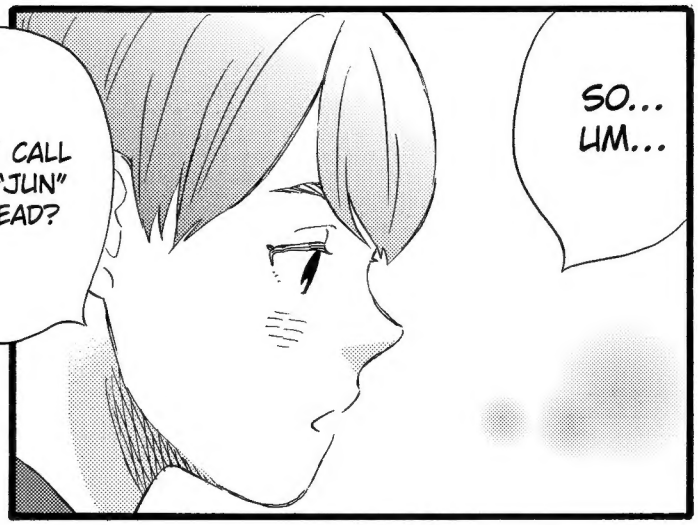
MIYAKE!

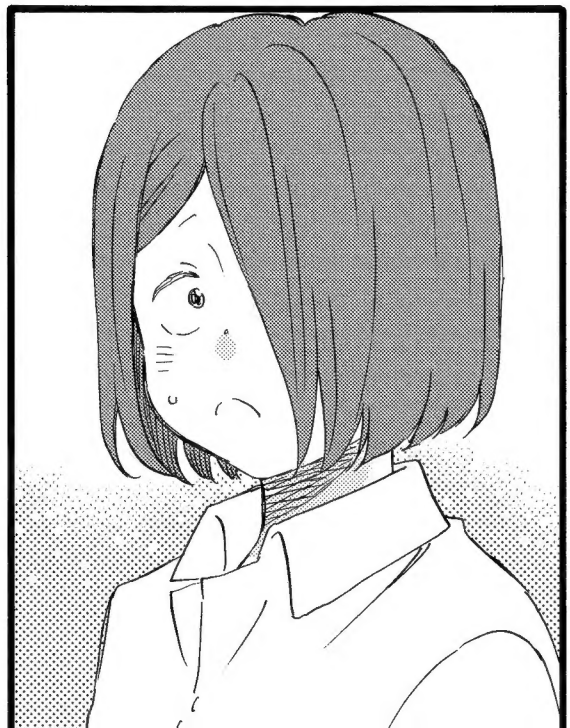

OH... RIGHT!
I'M SORRY. IT'S DIFFICULT TO GET USED TO IT.
YOU KNOW, I'M "KIRISHIMA" NOW.

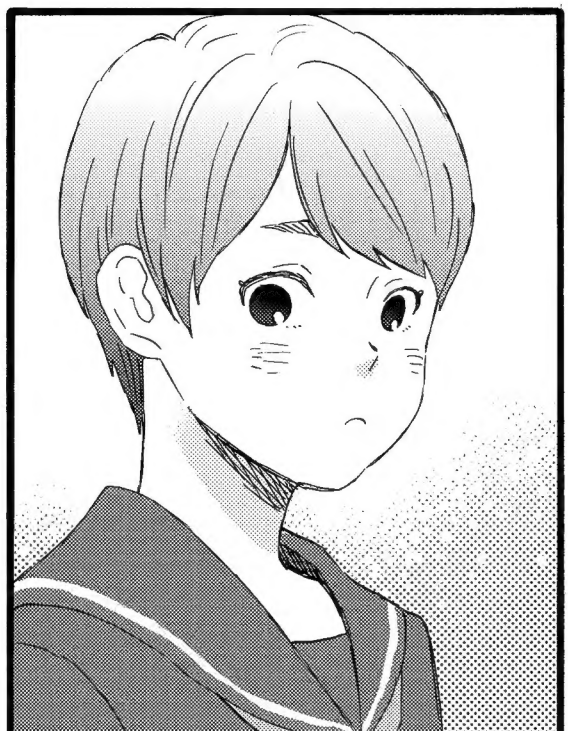
...OKAY?
I'M... SO USED TO YOU BEING A MIYAKE IT'S HARD TO CALL YOU A KIRISHIMA.
POFF

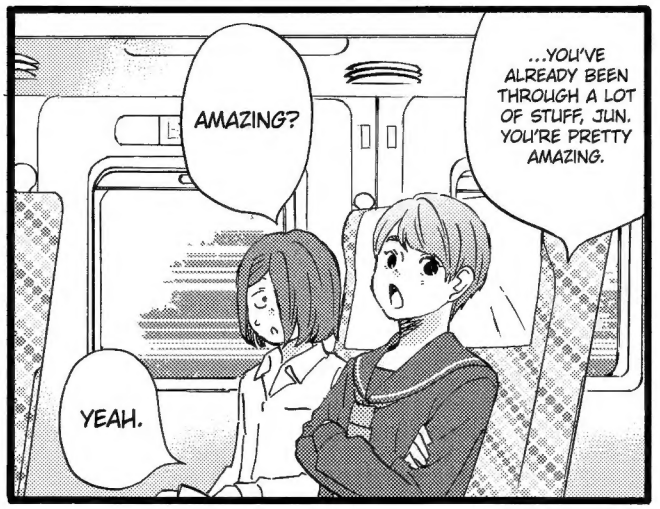
...
NO WORRIES.
WELL... MOST PEOPLE STILL CALL ME "MIYAKE" ANYWAY.

WHAT ...?
CAN I CALL YOU "JUN" INSTEAD?


SO... UM...

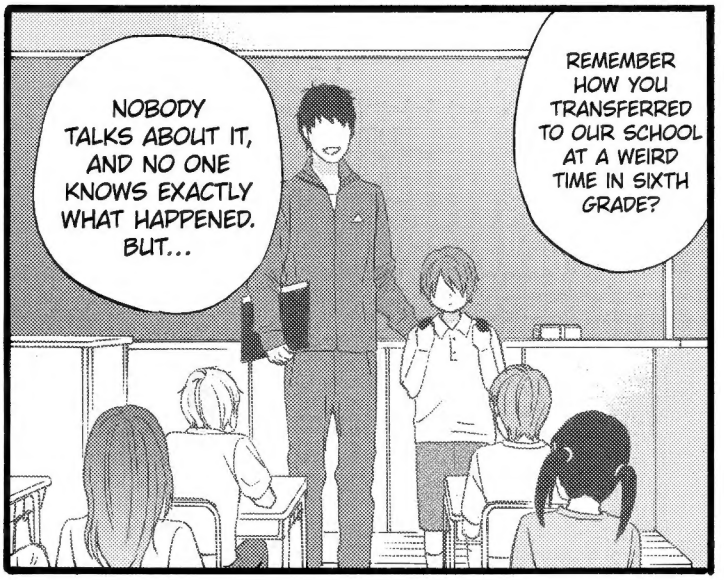


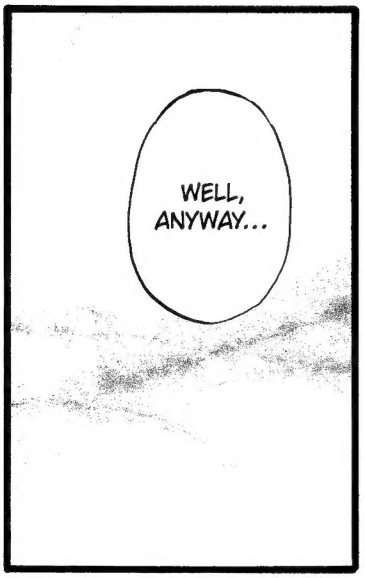


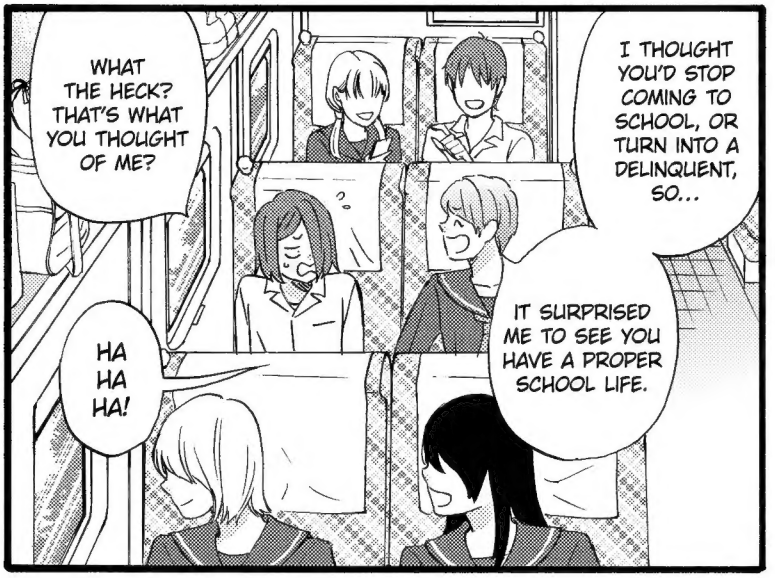

...YOU'VE ALREADY BEEN THROUGH A LOT OF STUFF, JUN. YOU'RE PRETTY AMAZING.
AMAZING?
YEAH.

I-I DON'T MIND...
REALLY? I'M GLAD.

WE ALL KNEW IT WAS SOMETHING SERIOUS...
THAT MUCH WAS OBVIOUS.

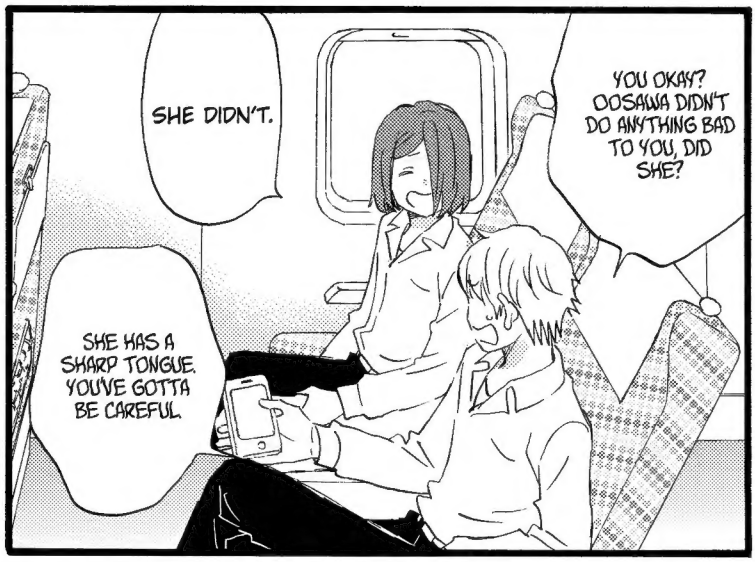

REMEMBER HOW YOU TRANSFERRED TO OUR SCHOOL AT A WEIRD TIME IN SIXTH GRADE?
NOBODY TALKS ABOUT IT, AND NO ONE KNOWS EXACTLY WHAT HAPPENED. BUT...

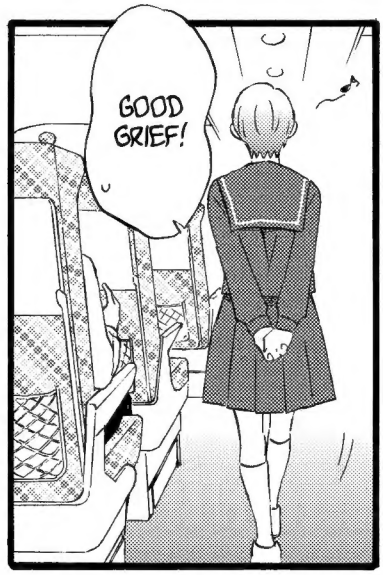

WELL, ANYWAY...

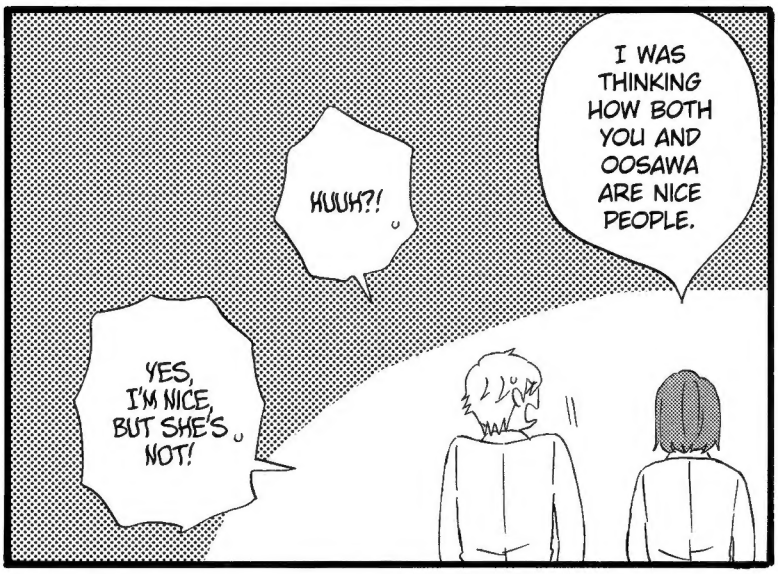

I THOUGHT YOU'D STOP COMING TO SCHOOL, OR TURN INTO A DELINQUENT, SO...
WHAT THE HECK? THAT'S WHAT YOU THOUGHT OF ME?
IT SURPRISED ME TO SEE YOU HAVE A PROPER SCHOOL LIFE.
HA HA HA!

I JUST WANTED TO TELL YOU THAT I'M GLAD THAT YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING HAPPY LATELY, JUN.

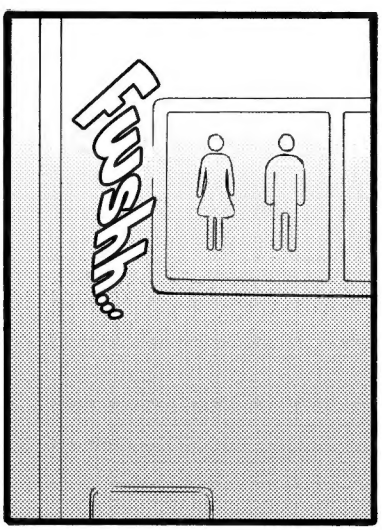
THE HELL? THAT'S MY SEAT, OOSAWA.
Get out!
SHUT YOUR TRAP, HASEGAWA.
THERE'RE PLENTY OF SEATS AVAILABLE.
DON'T BE SO ANAL!
You little shit!


YOU OKAY? OOSAWA DIDN'T DO ANYTHING BAD TO YOU, DID SHE?
SHE DIDN'T.
SHE HAS A SHARP TONGUE. YOU'VE GOTTA BE CAREFUL.


GOOD GRIEF!


I WAS THINKING HOW BOTH YOU AND OOSAWA ARE NICE PEOPLE.
HUUH?!
YES, I'M NICE, BUT SHE'S NOT!

HEH HEH HEH!
WHY ARE YOU LAUGHING?
WELL...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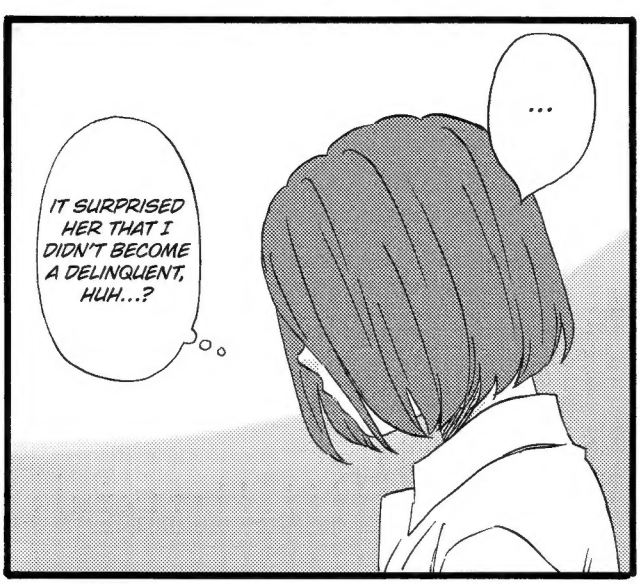
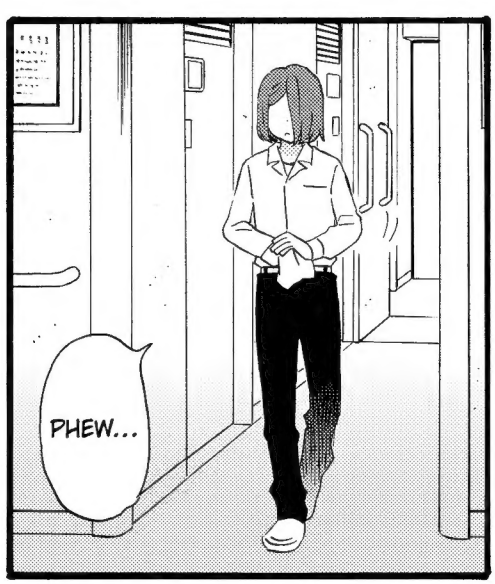
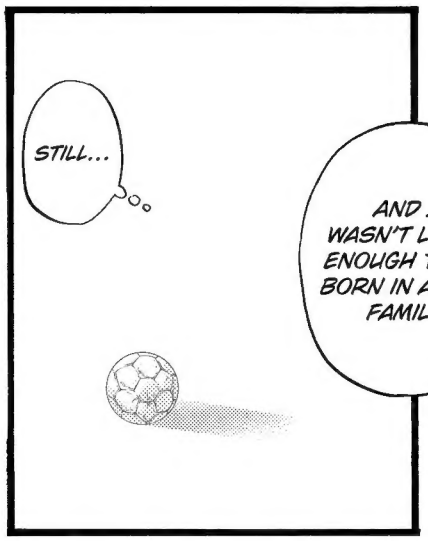
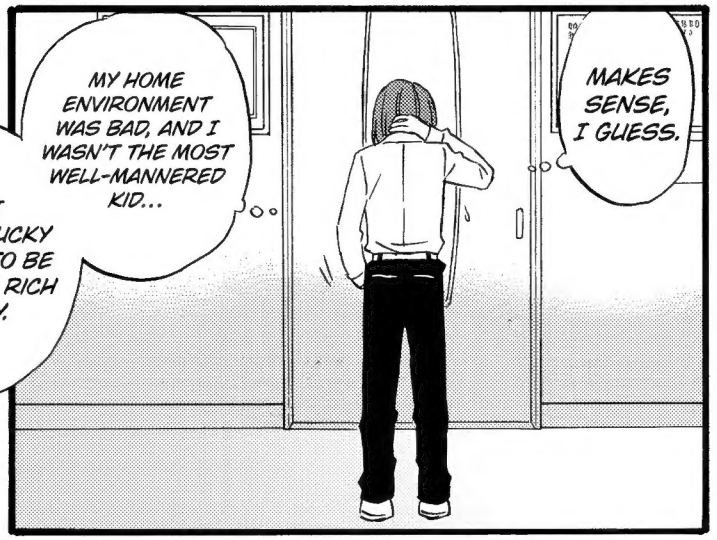
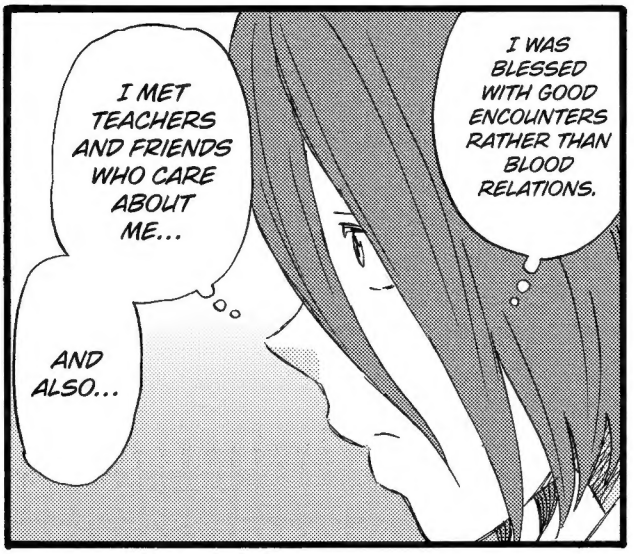

...
IT SURPRISED HER THAT I DIDN'T BECOME A DELINQUENT, HUH...?


PHEW...

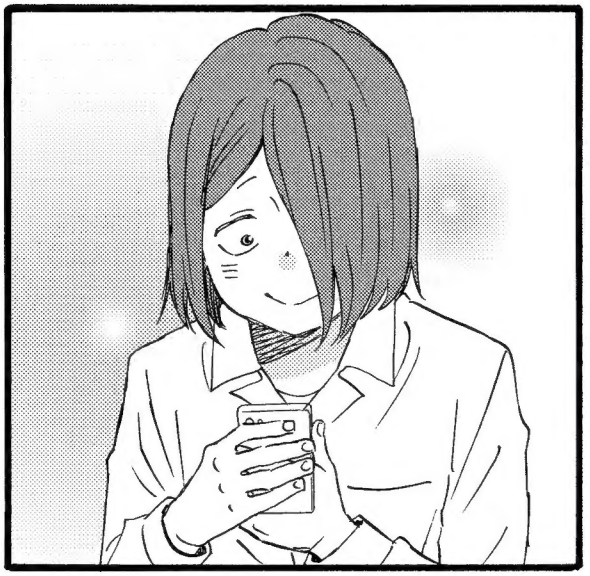

STILL...

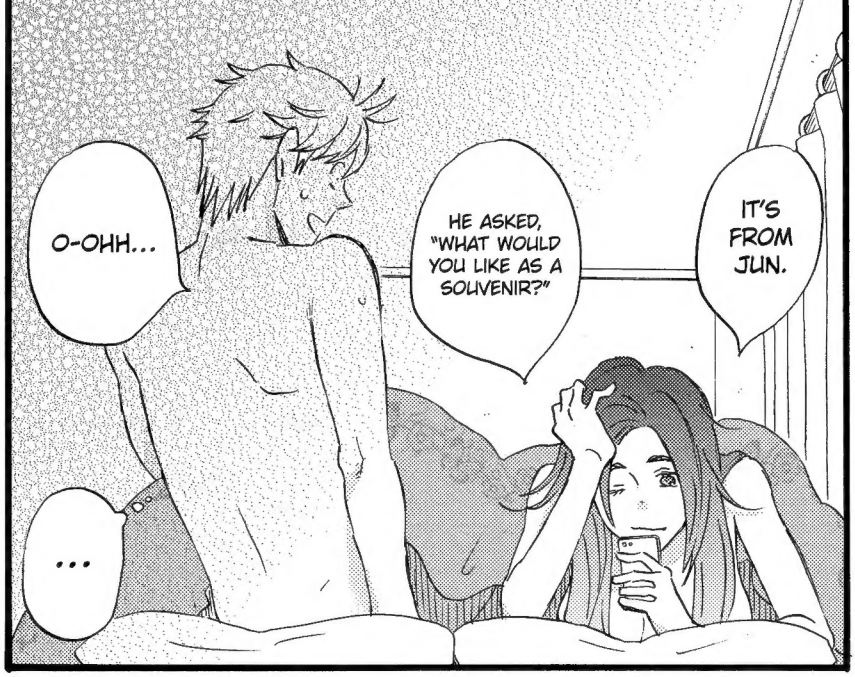

AND I WASN'T LUCKY ENOUGH TO BE BORN IN A RICH FAMILY.
MY HOME ENVIRONMENT WAS BAD, AND I WASN'T THE MOST WELL-MANNERED KID...
MAKES SENSE, I GUESS.

"HAVE A GOOD TRIP!"
"JUST GO AND HAVE FUN!"


I MET TEACHERS AND FRIENDS WHO CARE ABOUT ME...
AND ALSO...
I WAS BLESSED WITH GOOD ENCOUNTERS RATHER THAN BLOOD RELATIONS.

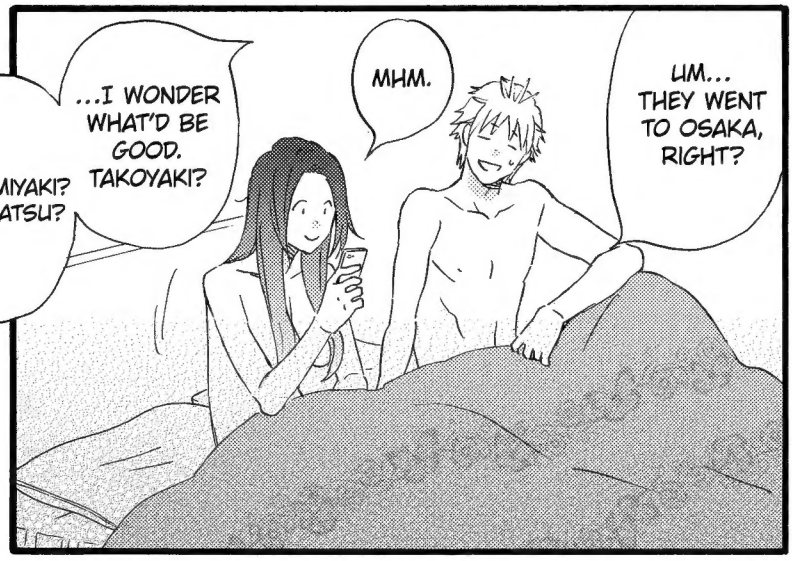
I WANT TO GET IT RIGHT, SO I'LL JUST ASK THEM.
I WONDER WHAT I SHOULD BUY AS A SOUVENIR...

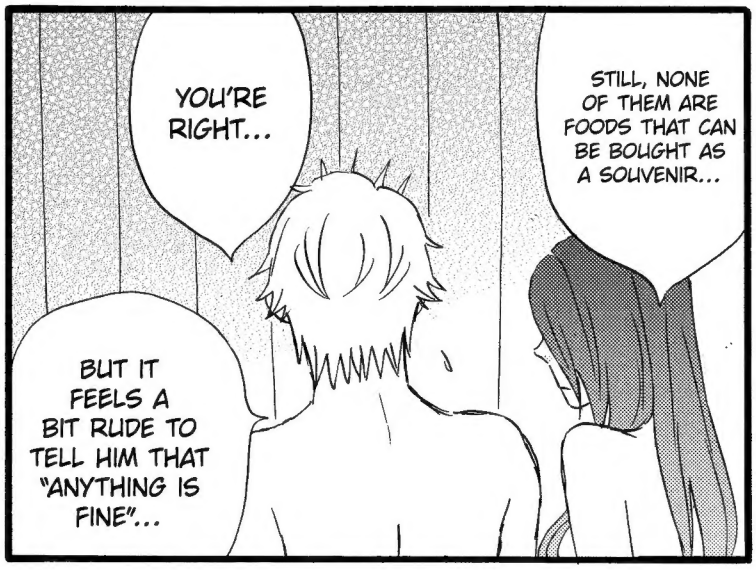


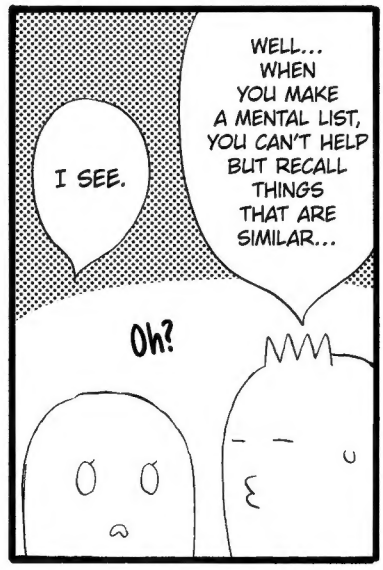

O-OHH...
HE ASKED, "WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE AS A SOUVENIR?"
IT'S FROM JUN.
...

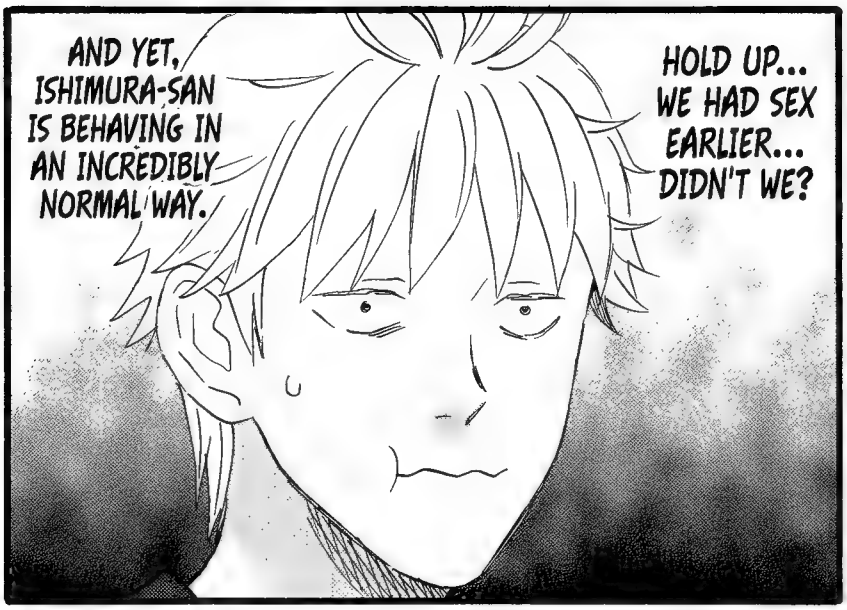
OH!
Ring
Ding

Bwa ha!
IT'S ALL FOOD.


OKONOMIYAKI? KUSHIKATSU?
...I WONDER WHAT'D BE GOOD. TAKOYAKI?
MHM.
UM... THEY WENT TO OSAKA, RIGHT?

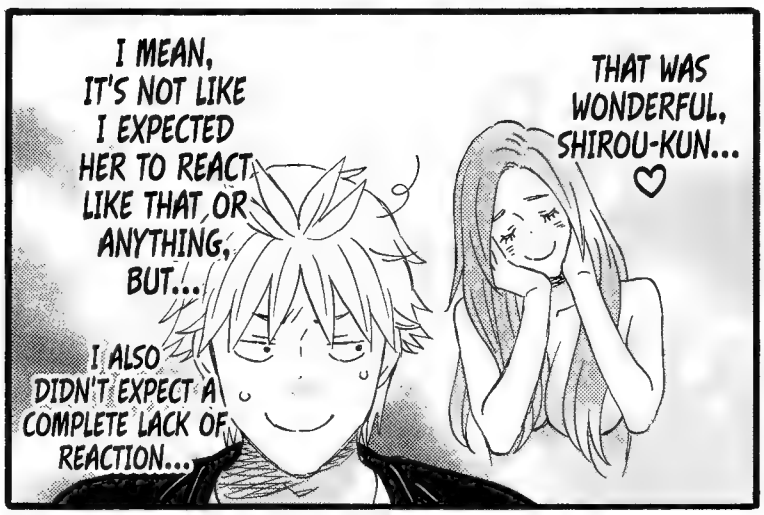

YOU'RE RIGHT...
STILL, NONE OF THEM ARE FOODS THAT CAN BE BOUGHT AS A SOUVENIR...
BUT IT FEELS A BIT RUDE TO TELL HIM THAT "ANYTHING IS FINE"...

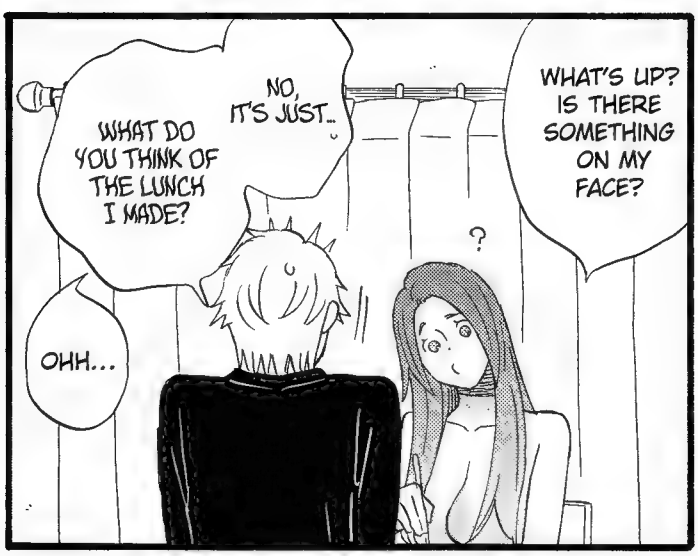

I SEE.
WELL... WHEN YOU MAKE A MENTAL LIST, YOU CAN'T HELP BUT RECALL THINGS THAT ARE SIMILAR...
Oh?

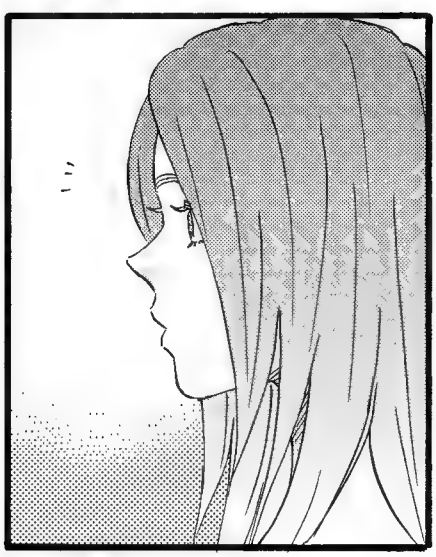

AND YET, ISHIMURA-SAN IS BEHAVING IN AN INCREDIBLY NORMAL WAY.
HOLD UP... WE HAD SEX EARLIER... DIDN'T WE?

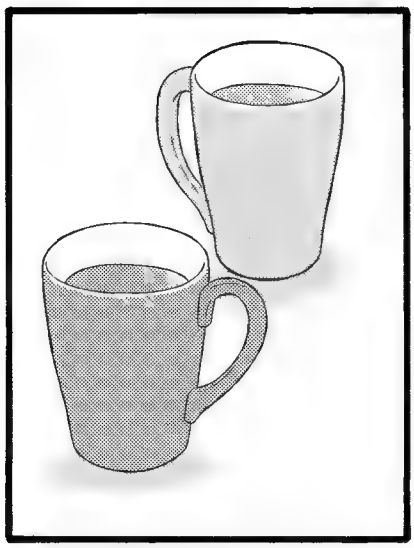
...
MUNCH
MUNCH
MUNCH...

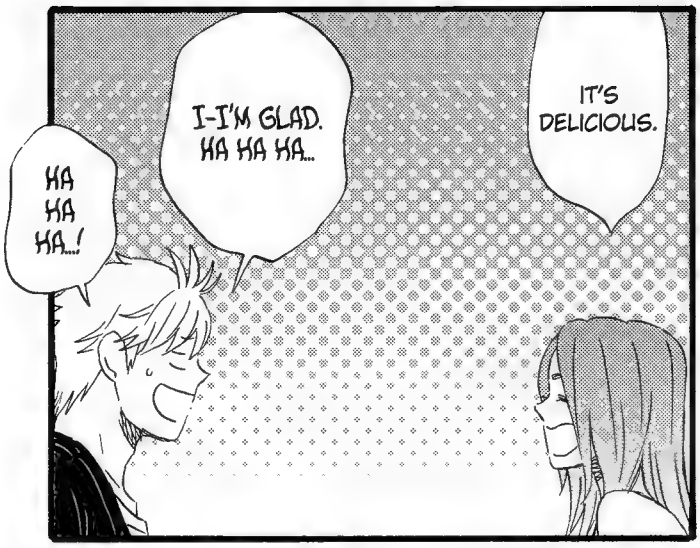
IT WAS ISHIMURA-SAN'S FIRST TIME. DID I MESS IT UP SOMEHOW...?
Huuuh...?


I MEAN, IT'S NOT LIKE I EXPECTED HER TO REACT LIKE THAT OR ANYTHING, BUT...
I ALSO DIDN'T EXPECT A COMPLETE LACK OF REACTION...
THAT WAS WONDERFUL, SHIROU-KUN... ♡

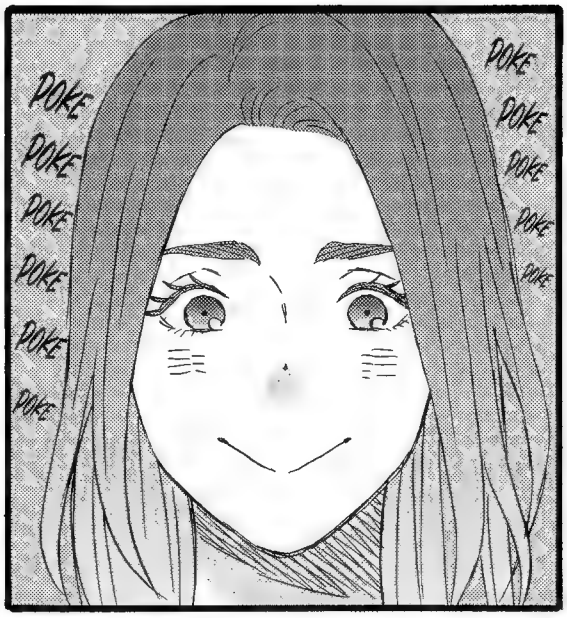

WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE LUNCH I MADE?
NO, IT'S JUST...
WHAT'S UP? IS THERE SOMETHING ON MY FACE?
?
OHH...






IT'S DELICIOUS.
I-I'M GLAD. HA HA HA...
HA HA HA...!

POKE POKE POKE POKE POKE POKE POKE POKE POKE POKE POKE POKE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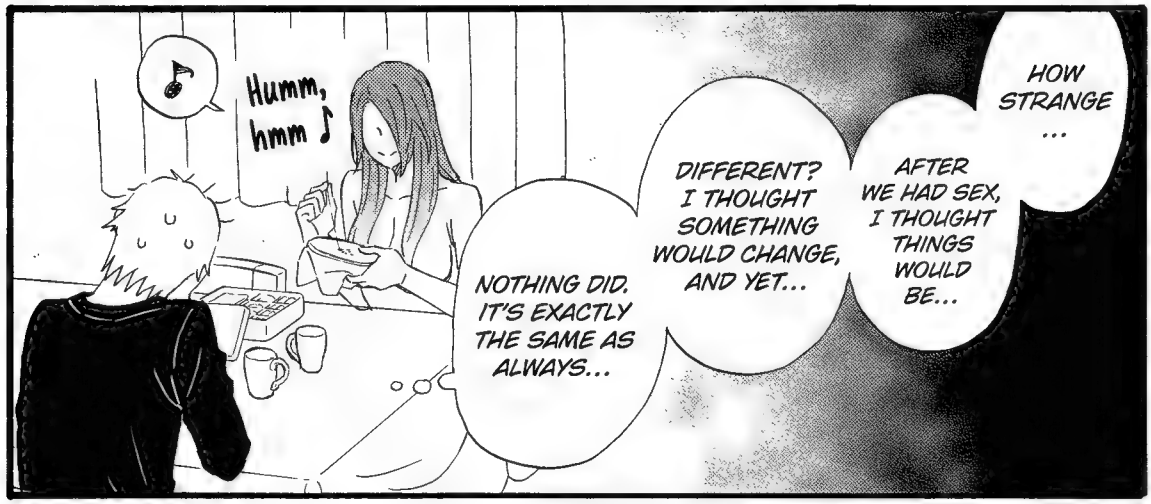
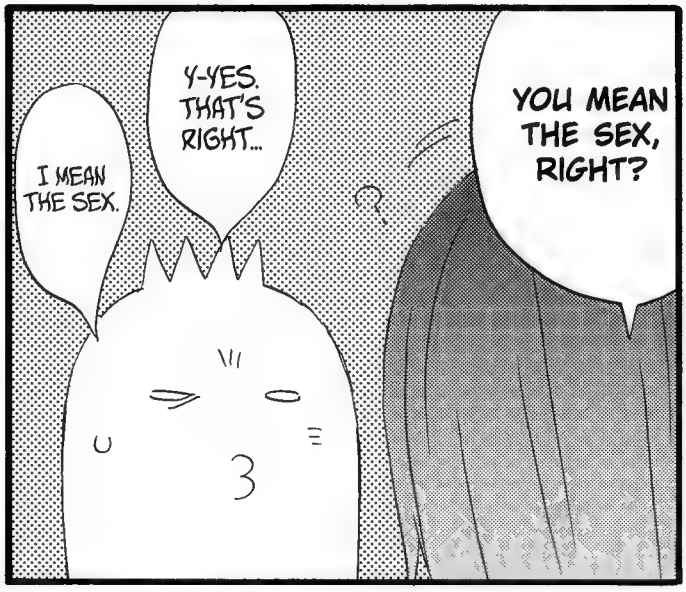
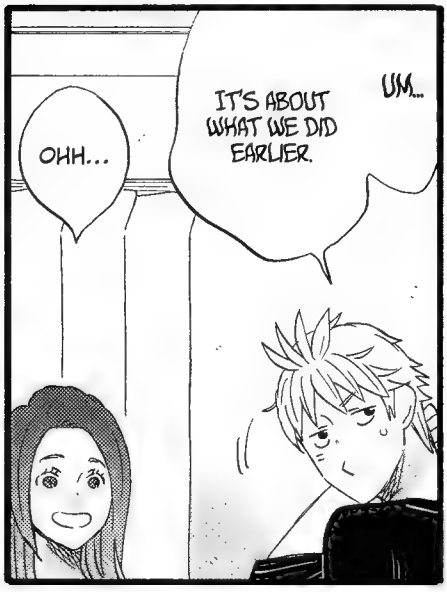

♪
Humm, hmm ♪
NOTHING DID. IT'S EXACTLY THE SAME AS ALWAYS...
DIFFERENT? I THOUGHT SOMETHING WOULD CHANGE, AND YET...
AFTER WE HAD SEX, I THOUGHT THINGS WOULD BE...
HOW STRANGE ...

"I'M ABSOLUTELY TERRIBLE AT READING THE ROOM."
"IF THERE'S SOMETHING YOU WANT TO TELL ME, PLEASE SAY IT CLEARLY."
...

...WHAT IS IT NOW?
YOU'RE ACTING STRANGE AGAIN.
OH... UHH...

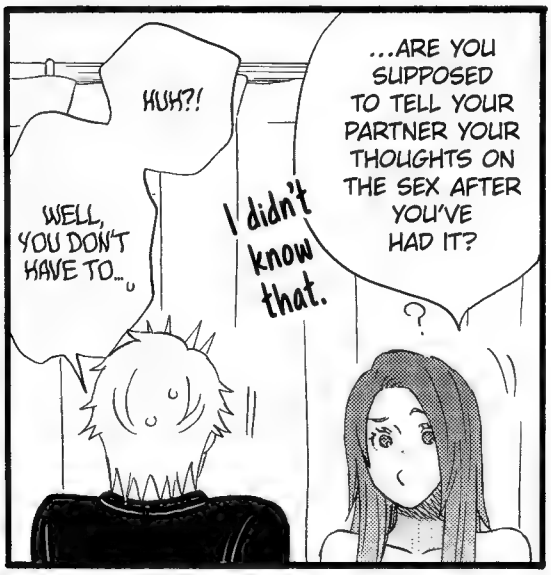

YOU MEAN THE SEX, RIGHT?
Y-YES. THAT'S RIGHT...
I MEAN THE SEX.


UM...
IT'S ABOUT WHAT WE DID EARLIER.
OHH...

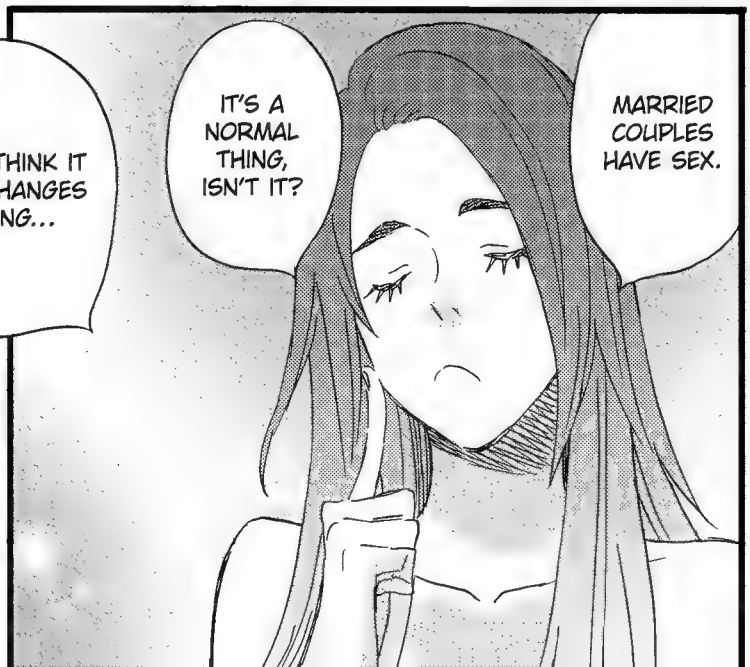
I WAS THINKING THAT MAYBE I MESSED UP SOMEHOW...?
HM? WHY DO YOU THINK THAT?
I MEAN...

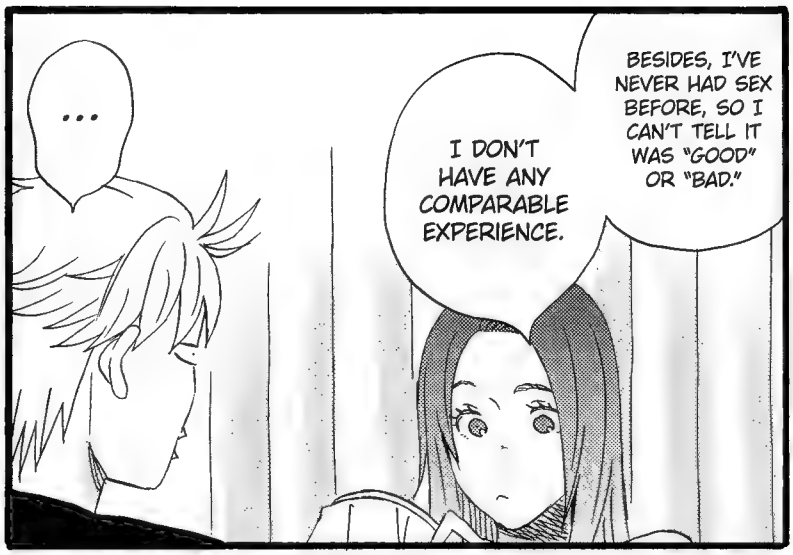
SO I WAS WONDERING IF I DID SOMETHING WRONG...
YOU'RE ACTING LIKE NOTHING HAPPENED, AI-SAN...

I DON'T KNOW... I ASSUMED THAT AFTER WE DID IT, THERE WOULD BE A DIFFERENT ATMOSPHERE BETWEEN THE TWO OF US...?
STILL, IT WAS YOUR FIRST TIME. SO...
...
Hmm...


...ARE YOU SUPPOSED TO TELL YOUR PARTNER YOUR THOUGHTS ON THE SEX AFTER YOU'VE HAD IT?
HUH?!
WELL, YOU DON'T HAVE TO...
I didn't know that.

I DON'T THINK IT REALLY CHANGES ANYTHING...


IT'S A NORMAL THING, ISN'T IT?
MARRIED COUPLES HAVE SEX.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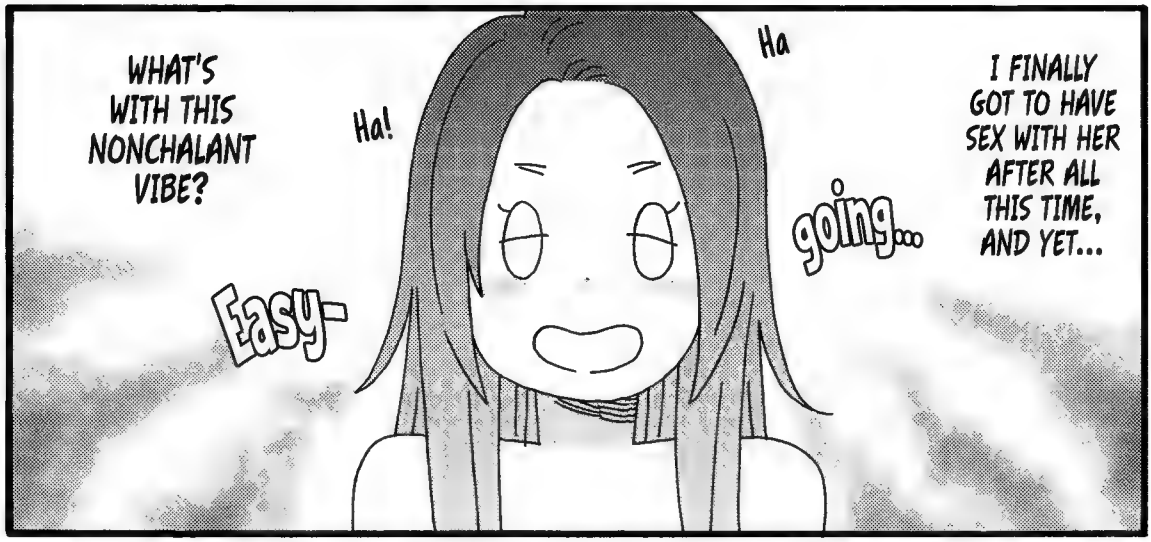
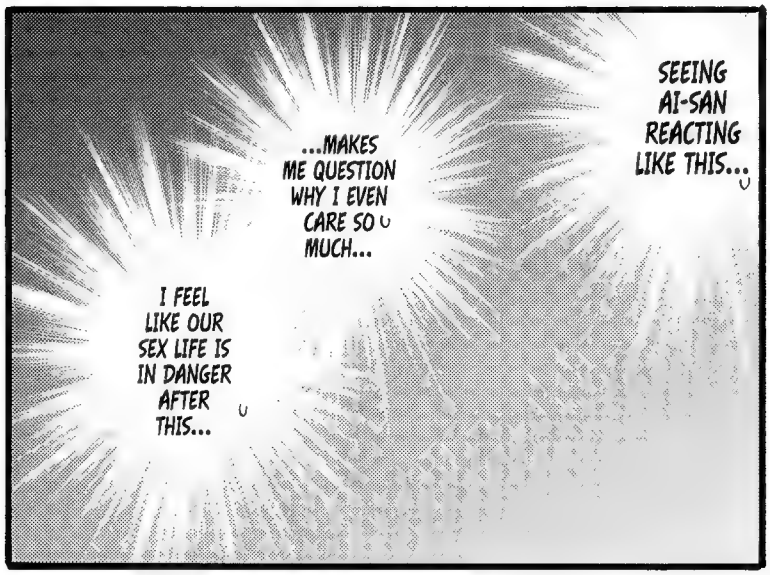
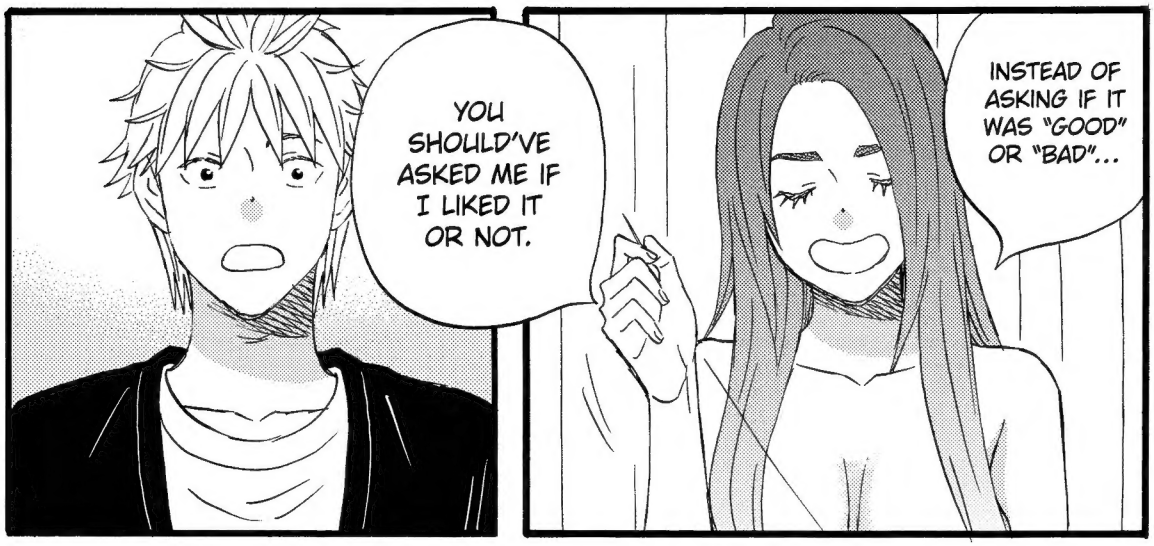
I DON'T HAVE ANY COMPARABLE EXPERIENCE.
BESIDES, I'VE NEVER HAD SEX BEFORE, SO I CAN'T TELL IT WAS "GOOD" OR "BAD."

THAT MAKES SENSE, I GUESS?
Gloom...


WHAT'S WITH THIS NONCHALANT VIBE?
Ha!
Ha
I FINALLY GOT TO HAVE SEX WITH HER AFTER ALL THIS TIME, AND YET...
going...
Easy-

ACTUALLY, YOUR QUESTION WAS WRONG.


SEEING AI-SAN REACTING LIKE THIS...
...MAKES ME QUESTION WHY I EVEN CARE SO MUCH...
I FEEL LIKE OUR SEX LIFE IS IN DANGER AFTER THIS...


YOU SHOULD'VE ASKED ME IF I LIKED IT OR NOT.
INSTEAD OF ASKING IF IT WAS "GOOD" OR "BAD"...

UM...
T-THEN...

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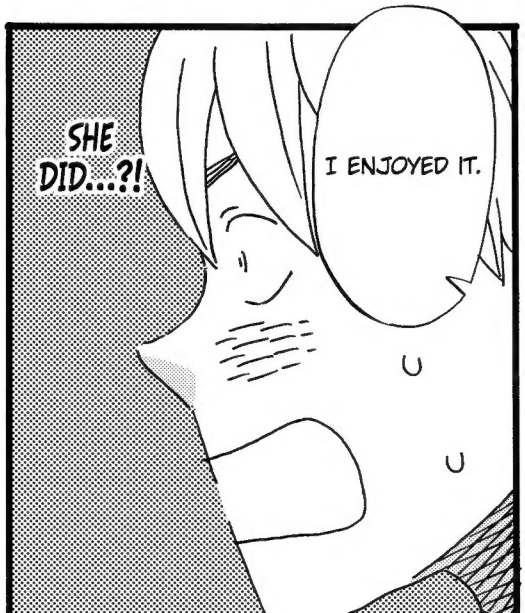
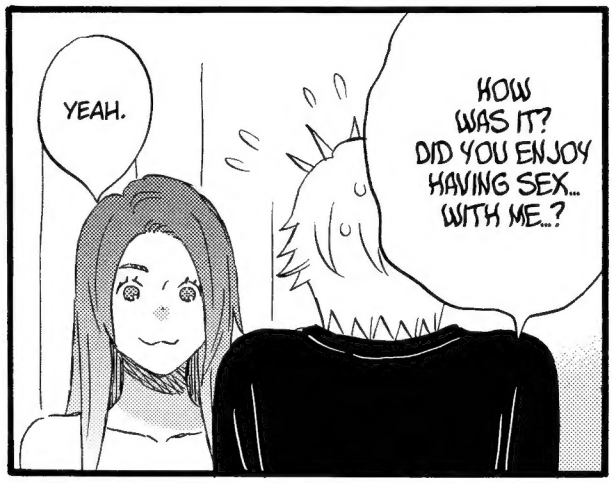
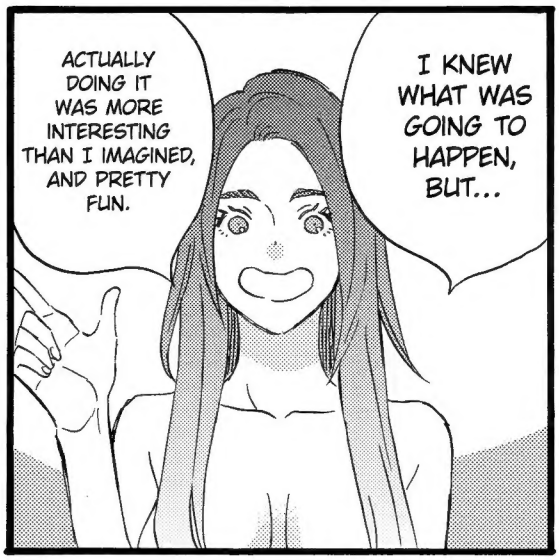
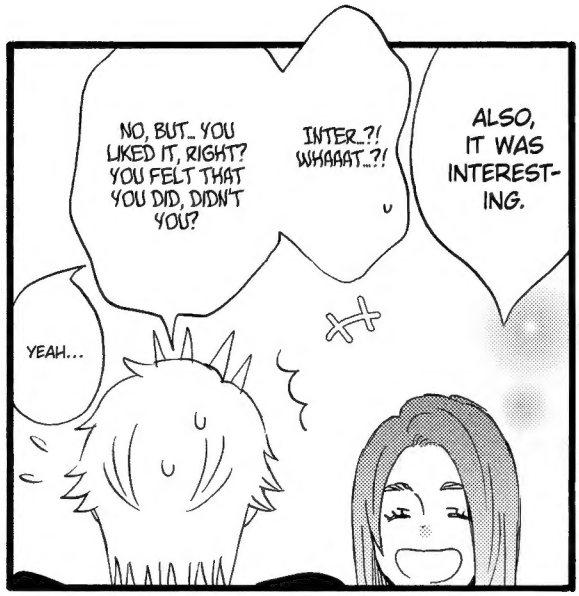
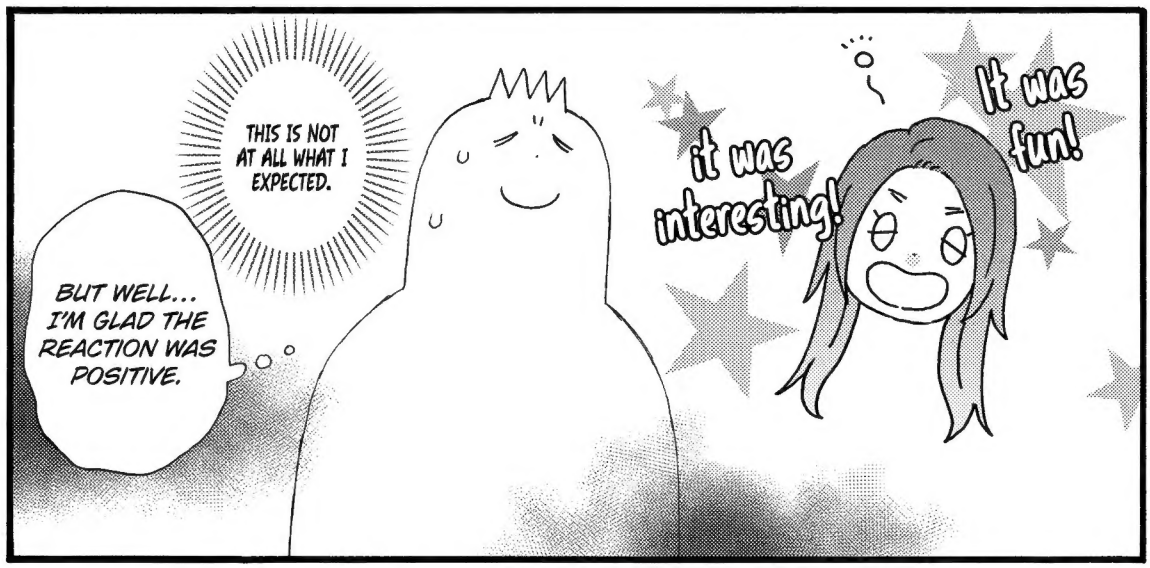

SHE DID...?!
I ENJOYED IT.


YEAH.
HOW WAS IT? DID YOU ENJOY HAVING SEX... WITH ME...?


ACTUALLY DOING IT WAS MORE INTERESTING THAN I IMAGINED, AND PRETTY FUN.
I KNEW WHAT WAS GOING TO HAPPEN, BUT...


NO, BUT... YOU LIKED IT, RIGHT? YOU FELT THAT YOU DID, DIDN'T YOU?
INTER...?! WHAAAT...?!
ALSO, IT WAS INTEREST-ING.
YEAH...


THIS IS NOT AT ALL WHAT I EXPECTED.
BUT WELL... I'M GLAD THE REACTION WAS POSITIVE.
it was interesting!
It was fun!

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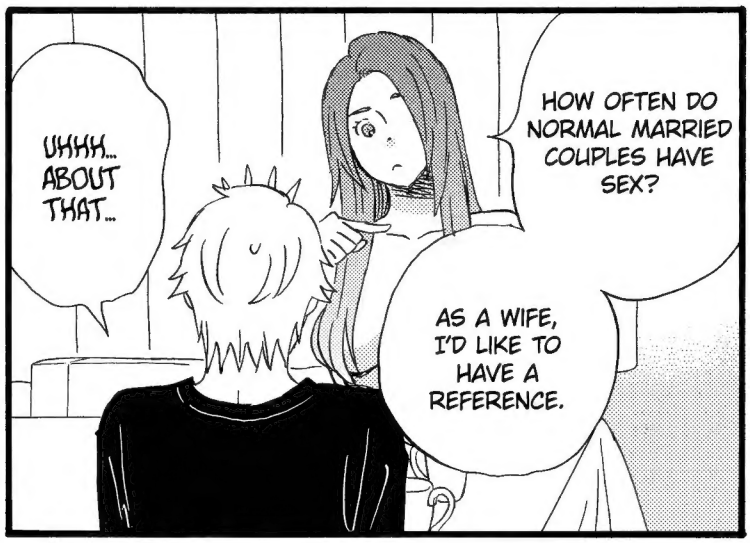
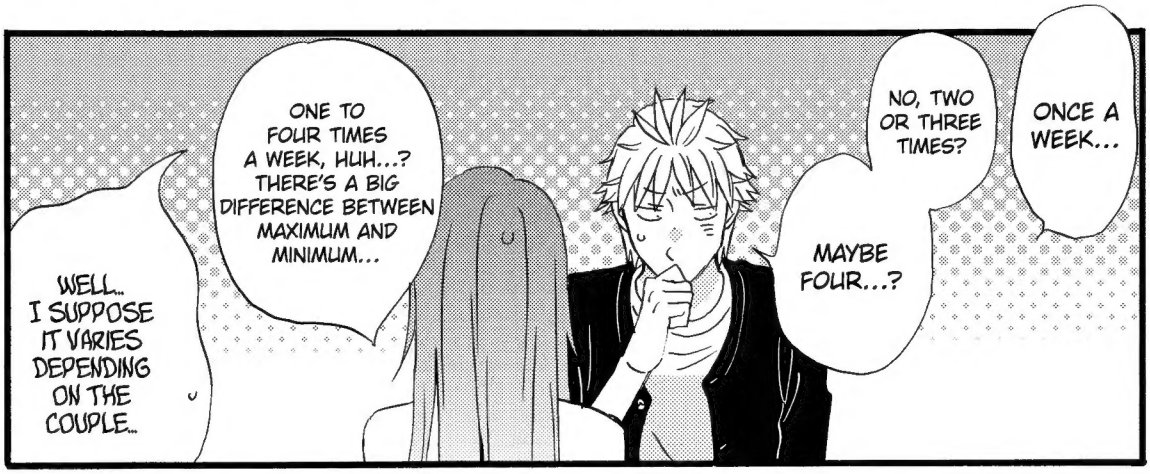
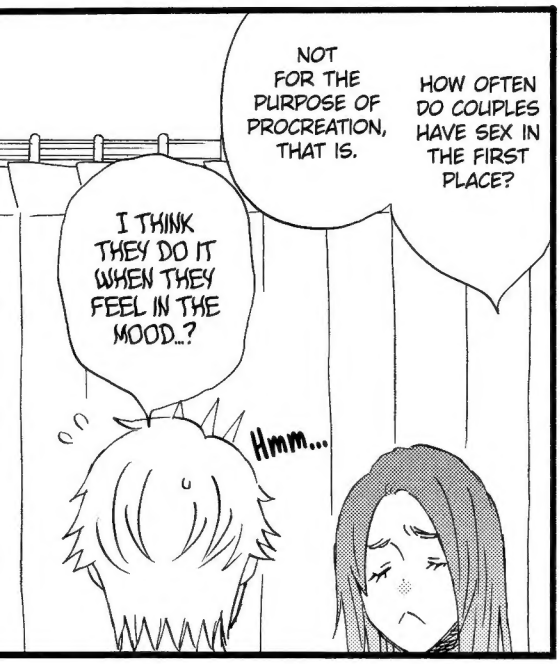
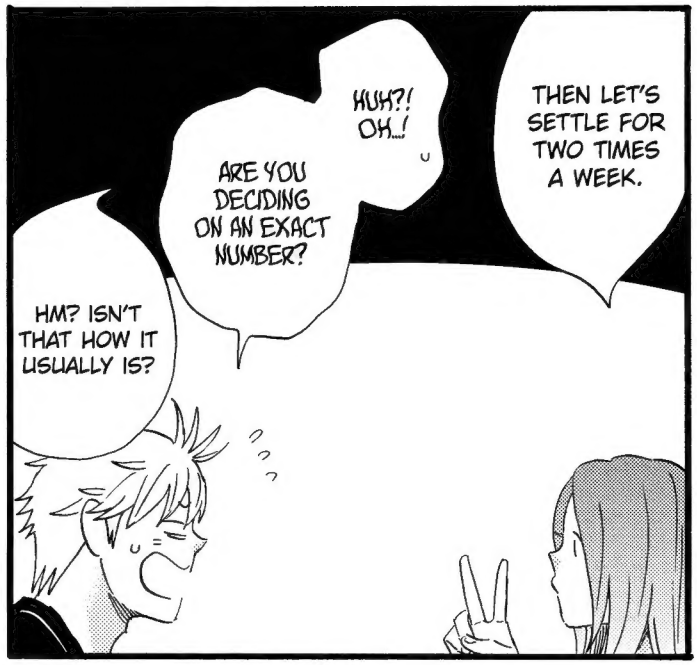
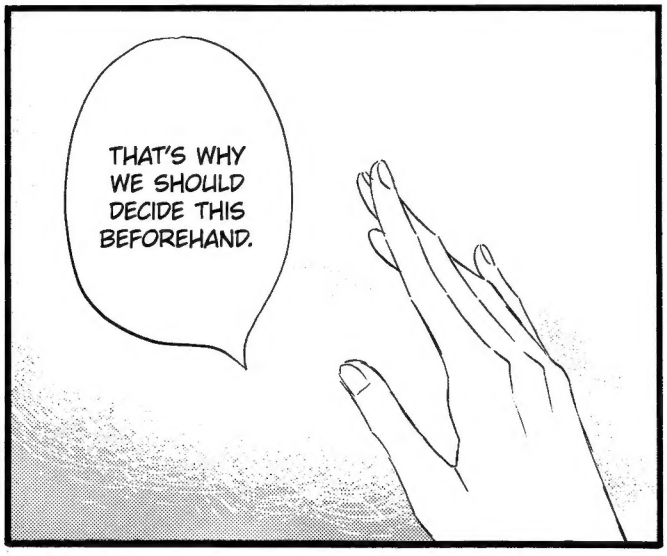
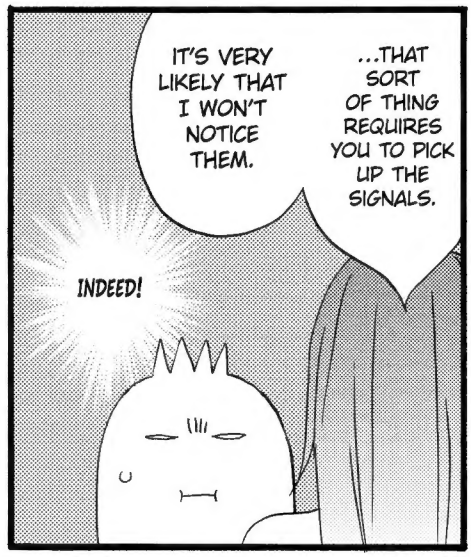

UHHH... ABOUT THAT...
HOW OFTEN DO NORMAL MARRIED COUPLES HAVE SEX?
AS A WIFE, I'D LIKE TO HAVE A REFERENCE.


ONCE A WEEK...
NO, TWO OR THREE TIMES?
MAYBE FOUR...?
ONE TO FOUR TIMES A WEEK, HUH...? THERE'S A BIG DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM...
WELL... I SUPPOSE IT VARIES DEPENDING ON THE COUPLE...


HOW OFTEN DO COUPLES HAVE SEX IN THE FIRST PLACE?
NOT FOR THE PURPOSE OF PROCREATION, THAT IS.
I THINK THEY DO IT WHEN THEY FEEL IN THE MOOD...?
Hmm...


THEN LET'S SETTLE FOR TWO TIMES A WEEK.
HUH?! OH...!
ARE YOU DECIDING ON AN EXACT NUMBER?
HM? ISN'T THAT HOW IT USUALLY IS?


THAT'S WHY WE SHOULD DECIDE THIS BEFOREHAND.


...THAT SORT OF THING REQUIRES YOU TO PICK UP THE SIGNALS.
IT'S VERY LIKELY THAT I WON'T NOTICE THEM.
INDEED!

GOOD GRIEF... HOW UNROMANTIC CAN YOU BE...?
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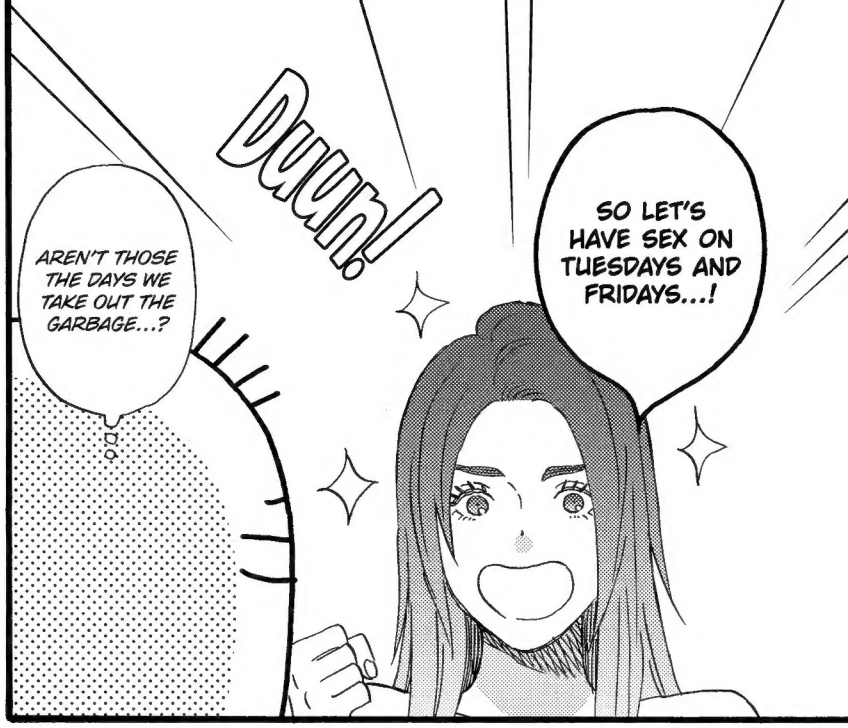
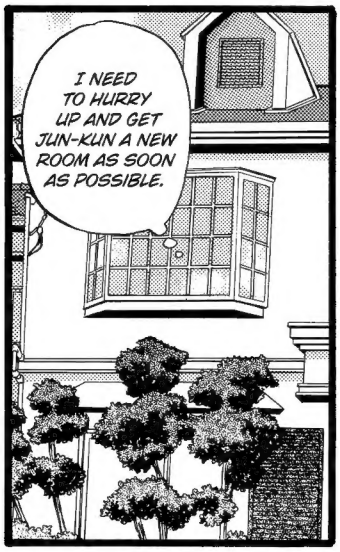
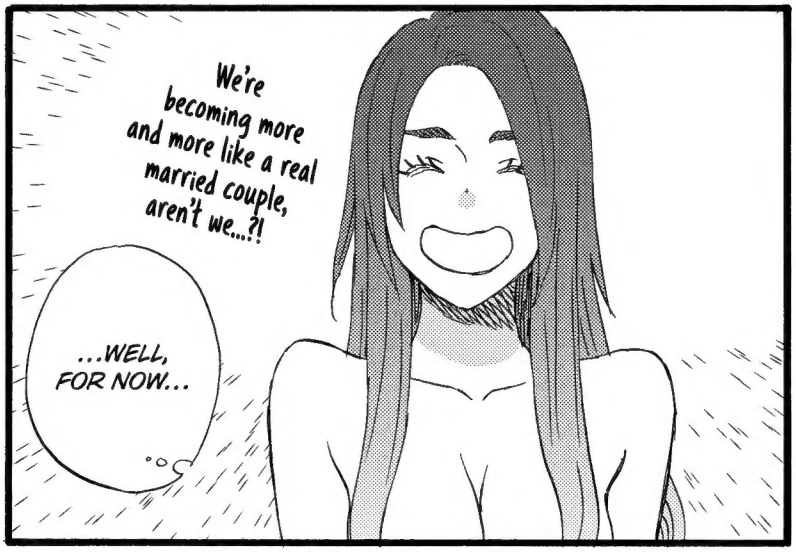
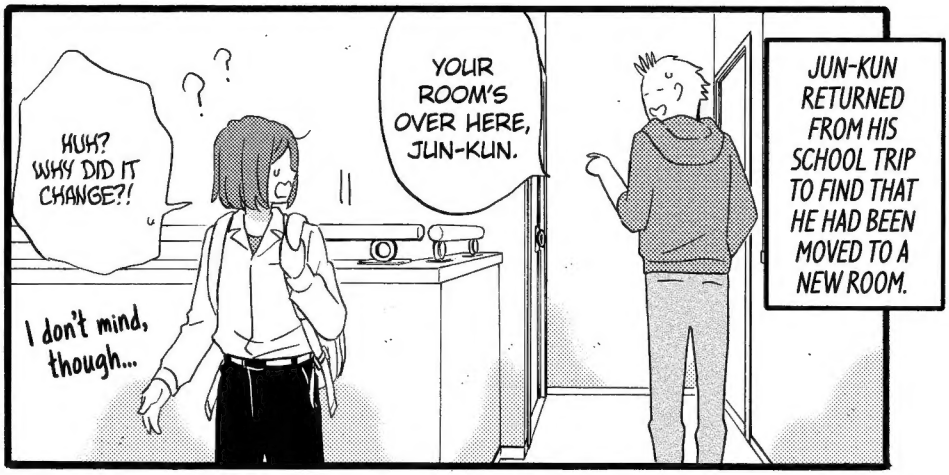

Duun!
SO LET'S HAVE SEX ON TUESDAYS AND FRIDAYS...!
AREN'T THOSE THE DAYS WE TAKE OUT THE GARBAGE...?


I NEED TO HURRY UP AND GET JUN-KUN A NEW ROOM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.


We're becoming more and more like a real married couple, aren't we...?!
...WELL, FOR NOW...


JUN-KUN RETURNED FROM HIS SCHOOL TRIP TO FIND THAT HE HAD BEEN MOVED TO A NEW ROOM.
YOUR ROOM'S OVER HERE, JUN-KUN.
HUH? WHY DID IT CHANGE?!
I don't mind, though...